PATENT Customer Number 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 02508.0095-01000

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Prior Application Art Unit: 1723 Prior Application Examiner: Sun U. KIM								
SIR: This is a request for filing a								
☑ Continuation ☐ Continuation-in-Part ☐ Divisional Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending prior Application No. 09/980,864 filed April 12, 2002 of Renato PEDRAZZI for DEVICE AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING INFUSION OF A LIQUID IN AN EXTRACORPOREAL BLOOD CIRCUIT								
1.		Enclosed is a complete copy of the prior application including the oath or Declaration and drawings, if any, as originally filed. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior Application No. 09/980,864 as originally filed on April 12, 2002, which is incorporated herein by reference.						
2.		Enclosed is a substitute specification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.125. The undersigned hereby verifies that no new matter is added in this substitute specification.						
3.		Enclosed is a Request for Non-Publication of Application and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i).						
4.	\boxtimes	A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.						
5.	\boxtimes	The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended in the Preliminary Amendment filed herewith.						

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Basic Application Filing Fee \$770								\$	\$ 770.00	
			Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims				
Total Claims			28	-	20	8	x \$18		144.00	
Independent Claims			4	-	3	1	x \$86		86.00	
☐ Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s) +\$290										
Subtotal								\$	1,000.00	
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TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE								\$	1,000.00	
6. [A check in the amount of \$1,000.00 to cover the following fees is enclosed: \$770.00 filling fee;								
		\$144								
\$ 86.00 extra independent claim fee.										
7. [\boxtimes	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, or credit any overpayment during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.								
8. [\boxtimes	New acceptable drawings are enclosed.								

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Priority of Application No. TO2000A000333, filed on April 7, 2000 in Italy is

The prior application is assigned of record to: GAMBRO HOSPAL

claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. A certified copy

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13.	\boxtimes	The power appears in the	original declaration of the prior application.						
14.		Since the power does not power in the prior applicat	appear in the original declaration, a copy of ion is enclosed.						
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16.		Recognize as associate attorney							
17.		Also enclosed is							
PETITION FOR EXTENSION. If any extension of time is necessary for the filing of this application, including any extension in parent Application No. 09/980,864, filed April 12, 2002, for the purpose of maintaining copendency between the parent application and this application, and such extension has not otherwise been requested, such an extension is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge necessary fees for such an extension to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for use in charging the deposit account.									
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